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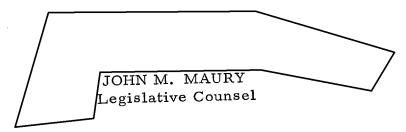
28 February 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: New York Times Story of 28 February

''No. 2 C. I. A. Post Remains Vacant''

Today John Goldsmith, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, told me that the paragraph in the above story quoting an aide to Senator Stennis (see attached) was not entirely accurate. Goldsmith said that in fact the aide had stated that if General Walters' nomination was sent to the Committee for confirmation, Senator Stennis would consider the nomination on the basis of General Walters' qualifications, and would not oppose the nomination solely on the basis that General Walters was a military man.



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